

Appl. No. 10/659,489
Atty. Docket No. 9039X
Amdt. dated April 5, 2005
Reply to Office Action of March 7, 2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Applicant thanks Examiner for consideration given to the present application. Upon entry of the present amendment, Claims 1 and 8-23 will be pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 2-7 have been canceled (Claim 2 was previously canceled). Claims 16-23 have been added.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. 103(a)

The Action rejected Claims 1, and 3-15 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Applicant's amendment to Claim 1 obviates said rejection.

Telephonic Interview

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, Applicant is making of record the telephonic interview initiated by Applicant on April 4, 2005 and conducted between Examiner and the undersigned. Applicant appreciates the willingness of Examiner Chin to discuss this Case. The interview discussion included the following:

1. Applicant's proposed amendment to Claim 1 (as above) and Examiner's acceptance of said language for obviating the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over U.S. Pat. No. 2,911,660 (Klemas).

CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, it is requested that Examiner reconsider and withdraw the 103(a) rejection. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

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